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**Listing of the Claims**

    All claims are listed below, with amended claims so marked. This listing of claims

will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:


    1-27.  (Canceled)

1     28.    (Currently Amended)    A method <u>for persistently displaying data in an</u>

2  <u>information browser navigatable based at least in part on a request associated with a</u>

3  <u>navigation operation definable in data loadable in the information browser or a</u>

4  <u>navigation user-interface operable independent of the navigation operation</u>, comprising:

5       displaying first <u>and second</u> data in at <u>least one</u> display region of <u>the</u> ~~an~~

6  information browser ~~configured to selectively ignore attempts to navigate the browser~~

7  ~~away from said displaying the first data;~~

8       ~~displaying second data in the display region of the information browser;~~

9       <u>configuring the information browser to selectively update the display region</u>

10  <u>responsive to requests to navigate the information browser away from displaying the</u>

11  <u>first and second data, said request;</u>

12       receiving <u>the</u> ~~a~~ request ~~operative~~ to navigate the browser away from displaying

13  the first and second data and ~~replace display of the first and second data in the display~~

14  ~~region with~~ display ~~of~~ new data in the display region; and

15       <u>responsive to the request, persistently</u> displaying the first data and <u>replacing</u>

16  <u>displaying the second data with displaying</u> the new data ~~in the display region of the~~

17  ~~information browser, wherein the first data persists in the information browser after said~~

18  ~~receiving the request.~~

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1    29.    (Currently Amended)    The method of claim 28, further comprising:

2    installing providing a persistency control in the information browser, the

3    persistency control configured to selectively prevent attempts to replace data identified

4    as persistent within the information browser; and

5    flagging the first data as persistent.

6    30.    (Original)    The method of claim 28, further comprising:

7    encoding the first data with a program language, the encoding comprising code

8    for a navigation interface displayable within the information browser; and

9    configuring the information browser to execute the program language.

10    31.    (Previously Presented)    The method of claim 28, wherein the third

11    request corresponds to non-link based navigation of the information browser.

12    32.    (Currently Amended)    The method of claim 28, further comprising:

13    wherein the request to navigate is responsive to an activation of the navigation

14    user-interface

15    replacing display of the first data and the second data in the information browser

16    with display of the first data and the new data in the information browser.

17    33.    (Previously Presented)    The method of claim 32, further comprising:

18    wherein the first data, the second data, and the new data respectively comprise

19    encodings of three different web pages.

20    34.    (Original)    The method of claim 28, further comprising:

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1          wherein the information browser is disposed within a computing device having

2     local resources different from remote resources;

3          wherein the first request comprises a request for loading a local resource of the

4     computing device within the information browser; and

5          wherein the second request comprises a request for loading a remote resource

6     within the information browser.


7     35.     (Previously Presented)     The method of claim 28, further comprising:

8          logically partitioning the information browser into a persistent portion for

9     displaying persistent data comprising the first data, and a non-persistent portion for

10    displaying data replaceable during navigation of the information browser.


11    36.     (Currently Amended)     The method of claim 28, further comprising:

12         providing a user interface for the information browse including the navigation

13    user-interface;

14         wherein the user interface comprises a first interface control, which when

15    activated, generates the first request.


16    37.     (Original)     The method of claim 36, further comprising:

17         wherein the first interface control is configured to direct the information browser

18    to persistently display a selected one of: a browser history, a search utility, or a browser

19    configuration utility.


20    38.     (Currently Amended)     The method of claim 36, further comprising:


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1    providing a second interface control, which when activated, generates the said

2    second request.

3    39.    (Original)    The method of claim 38,

4    wherein the second interface control is configured to direct the information

5    browser to navigate to a particular network address and non-persistently display data

6    corresponding thereto.

7    40.    (Previously Presented)    The method of claim 38, wherein activation of

8    said second interface control directs the information browser to execute programming

9    instructions.

10    41.    (Previously Presented)    The method of claim 36, wherein the third

11    request is received responsive to an activation of a selected one of: a forward button, a

12    backward button, a history button and a search button.

13    42.    (Original)    The method of claim 36, wherein selection of said first

14    interface control directs the information browser to execute programming instructions.

15    43.    (Currently Amended)    An apparatus comprising an accessible a

16    readable medium having instructions associated therewith for persistently displaying

17    data in an information browser navigatable based at least in part on a request

18    associated with a navigation operation definable in data loadable in the information

19    browser or a navigation user-interface operable independent of the navigation

20    operation, said data, which when accessed, results in the apparatus encoded thereon

1    ~~for execution by a processor, said instructions capable of directing the processor to~~

2    perform<u>ing</u>:

3          receiving a first request identifying a first resource ;

4          receiving a second request identifying a second resource <u>to which to navigate</u>

5    <u>the information browser;</u> and

6          <u>configuring the information browser to</u> persistently display~~ing~~ the first resource <u>in</u>

7    <u>the</u> ~~in a single~~ information browser ~~region~~ <u>responsive to receiving the first request;</u>

8          wherein <u>said</u> persistence comprises continuing to display the first resource ~~along~~

9    ~~with the second resource~~ in the ~~single~~ information browser ~~region~~ after the information

10   browser <u>receives the second request</u> ~~is directed to replace display of the first resource~~

11   ~~responsive to said receiving the second request.~~

12       44.    (Currently Amended)      The apparatus of claim 43, said instructions

13   including further instructions <u>which when accessed result in the apparatus performing</u>

14   ~~capable of directing the processor to perform~~:

15          providing a persistency control with the information browser, said persistency

16   control configured to selectively prevent attempts to replace data flagged as persistent

17   within the information browser; and

18          flagging said first resource as persistent.

19       45.    (Currently Amended)      The apparatus of claim 43, said instructions

20   including further instructions <u>which when accessed result in the apparatus performing</u>

21   ~~capable of directing the processor to perform~~:

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1       displaying the first and second resources in a ~~the~~ single information browser

2    region;

3       receiving a third request identifying a third resource, said third request configured

4    to replace said displaying of the first and second resources; and

5       displaying the third resource along with the first resource instead of replacing

6    display of the first and second resources.

7       46.     (Original)     The apparatus of claim 45, wherein said third request is

8    generated through navigation controls of the information browser.

9       47.     (Original)     The apparatus of claim 43, wherein said instructions for

10    receiving the first request comprises instructions for receiving a request for a first web

11    page, and wherein said instructions for receiving the second request comprises

12    instructions for receiving a request for a second web page.

13       48.     (Currently Amended)     The apparatus of claim 43, said instructions

14    including further instructions <u>which when accessed result in the apparatus performing</u>

15    ~~capable of directing the processor to perform~~:

16       providing a user interface for the information browser, the user interface including

17    the single information browser region; and

18       logically partitioning the single information browser region into a persistent

19    portion for displaying persistent data comprising said first data, and a non-persistent

20    portion for displaying data replaceable during navigation of the information browser.

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1       49.    (Currently Amended)     The apparatus of claim 43, said instructions

2   including further instructions <u>which when accessed result in the apparatus performing</u>

3   ~~capable of directing the processor to perform~~:

4       providing a user interface for the information browser, said user interface

5   comprising a first interface control, which when activated, generates said first request.

6       50.    (Currently Amended)     The apparatus of claim 49, said instructions

7   including further instructions <u>which when accessed result in the apparatus performing</u>

8   ~~capable of directing the processor to perform~~:

9       configuring the first interface control to direct the information browser to

10   persistently display a selected one of: a browser history, a search utility, or a browser

11   configuration utility.

12       51.    (Currently Amended)     The apparatus of claim 49, said instructions

13   including further instructions <u>which when accessed result in the apparatus performing</u>

14   ~~capable of directing the processor to perform~~:

15       providing a user interface for the information browser comprising a second

16   interface control, which when activated, generates said second request.

17       52.    (Currently Amended)     The apparatus of claim 51, said instructions

18   including further instructions <u>which when accessed result in the apparatus performing</u>

19   ~~capable of directing the processor to~~:

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1       configure the second interface control to direct the information browser to

2     navigate to a particular network address and non-persistently display data

3     corresponding thereto.

4        53.    (Currently Amended)     The apparatus of claim 43, said instructions

5     including further instructions <u>which when accessed result in the apparatus performing</u>

6     ~~capable of directing the processor to~~:

7        associate programming instructions with the second interface control; and

8        execute said programming instructions on selection of said second interface

9     control.

10      54.    (Original)    The apparatus of claim 49, said instructions including further

11    instructions <u>which when accessed result in the apparatus performing</u> ~~capable of~~

12    ~~directing the processor to perform~~:

13       associate programming instructions with the first interface control; and

14       execute said programming instructions on selection of said first interface control.

15      55.    (Previously presented) The method of claim 28, wherein displaying within

16    the information browser occurs at least in a selected one of a window, a frame, or a

17    logical portion of the information browser having contents identifiable by a single

18    Uniform Resource Locator (URL).

19      56.    (Original)    The method of claim 28, wherein the third request

20    corresponds to operation of a graphical user interface by a user.

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